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Title: ADJUVANTED GENETIC VACCINES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §132(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 13 January 2003 in the subject application, and this request is being submitted within the extended statutory period for filing the Appeal Brief.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- a. Applicants have enclosed herewith:
 - i. X Response to the Final Office Action dated 13 August 2002.
 - ii. X Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Therefor.
 - iii. X Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and cited

references.

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a. Applicant requests limited suspension of action on the al	bove-identified
application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103 for a period of	

3. Fees.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0828:
 - i. X The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The RCE fee is \$740.00.
 - ii. ____ The fee for Limited Suspension of Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.103(c) and 1.17(i). The processing fee is
- b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0828.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7 July 2003

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